District Handloom Boards.

* 1270 *Q.*—Mr. SPEAKER:—"The hon. Member Sri S. Narayanappa is not in his place. The question and answer will be printed in the proceedings."

Sri S. NARAYANAPPA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) under what rules the District Handloom Boards are formed;

(*b*) how many members there are in each board; and

(*c*) whether there are any representatives on behalf of the independent weavers and on behalf of the consumers?

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO:—"(*a*) District Handloom Boards have been constituted with reference to the recommendation of the Madras Handloom Committee in resolution 4 of its resolutions passed at its first meeting held on 30th June 1950.

"(*b*) About 10 members.

"(*c*) There are two members on each Board representing weavers outside the Co-operative fold. There are no members on the Board specifically nominated to represent consumers."

Dokiparru Middle School, Krishna district.

* 1271 *Q.*—Sri G. RAMA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the villagers of Dokiparru of Krishna district represented to the Government to raise the status of the present Middle School to that of a High School, this year; and

(*b*) what action the Government have taken in the matter?

The Hon. Dr. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—"(*a*) Yes.

"(*b*) The proposal was deferred."

The Murai system under the Willingdon Reservoir, South Arcot.

* 1272 *Q.*—Sri K. R. VISWANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether the *Murai* system under the Willingdon Reservoir ayacut in Vriddhachalam taluk, South Arcot district, was adopted this fasli year earlier than usual in spite of the persistent demand of the public for postponing it by at least a month?

The Hon. Sri N. RANGA REDDI:—"In view of the low storage position in the reservoir and the need to conserve the water and utilize it to the best advantage of the ayacut, *murai* was introduced under the reservoir in November 1952 and again from 16th January 1953 during the fasli year 1362. There was no request from the public for the postponement of *murai* for a month or so."